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## Holcomb orders Hoosiers to stay home through April 7

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb has ordered Hoosiers to remain in their homes through April 7 except when they are at work or for permitted activities, such as taking care of others, obtaining necessary supplies and for health and safety. All state government offices will be closed to in-person public activity. All public safety functions will continue.

## Wabash County code under a yellow travel advisory

The lowest level of local travel advisory, code yellow means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas, according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

## Hotline open for businesses, industries with COVID-19 questions

The Critical Industries Hotline will be reachable by calling 877-820-0890 or by emailing [covidresponse@iedc.in.gov](mailto:covidresponse@iedc.in.gov).

## Board meetings to be live-streamed

■ The Manchester Community Schools (MCS) Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, March 30, at 404 W. Ninth St., North Manchester. The meeting will be live-streamed at <https://tinyurl.com/snk5e22>.

■ The North Manchester Town Council meeting set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1 at the Public Safety Building has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. via Zoom virtual meeting No.

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# Virtual church

## Local places of worship switching to live-streaming services

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

When Gov. Eric Holcomb ordered all Hoosiers to stay at home until at least April 7, that included church services.

“Large gatherings, including church services, will be canceled to slow the spread of COVID-19. Religious leaders are encouraged to continue live-streaming services while practicing social distancing with one another,” stated Holcomb’s office.

In response, several local places of worship have switched to live-streaming their Sunday worship services.

“Gov. Holcomb strongly stated recently that our faith is important during this COVID-19 pandemic,” Dianne L. Wion, resource coordinator for Wabash County United Fund, in a Thursday statement to the Plain Dealer. “Now that they may no longer meet together in their sanctuaries, several congregations in our county are making it possible for their members to come together via live-streaming or posted video services each week. If your church is not able to provide worship for you, perhaps you might want to share in another’s sermon or entire service. You could visit a different service or sermon every day of the week if you feel the need to be uplifted. ... Home-bound we may be in this state of Indiana, but our spirits can be connected and soar.”

Including information



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from Wion, combined with Plain Dealer reports, here are how local places of worship are adjusting. (Editor’s note: Churches with Facebook and YouTube pages may be found by visiting [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) or [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and typing the church name in the search bar.)

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services only at [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone’s sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under “College Corner Brethren Church.”

### Emmanuel Free Will Baptist

Streaming services on their Facebook page.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at [facebook.com/wabashfirstumc](http://facebook.com/wabashfirstumc).

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Online services only at

[www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile (peace poll in front of the white flowering bush).

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church

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## Parkview Wabash takes additional precautions

Staff members stationed at the Emergency entrance will take temperatures

### STAFF REPORT

Parkview Health continues to implement additional precautions to mitigate the spread and impact of the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and conserve the resources and personnel necessary to meet emerging health needs related to the pandemic, according to a press release.

The main entrance at Parkview Wabash Hospital is now closed to the public. All patients, and visitors who are allowed as exceptions under the current no-visitor visitation restriction policy,

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## Parkview Physicians Group creates ‘respiratory clinics’

Locations set up for patients with symptoms of COVID-19

### STAFF REPORT

“For the safety of patients and caregivers,” Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) has created designated “respiratory clinics,” focused on treating patients with signs and symptoms of novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), according to a press release.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough or difficulty breathing.

Patients with these symptoms are encouraged to call 877-PPG-TODAY (877-774-8632) for a free screening and to be directed to appropriate care.

Separate clinic locations or entrances have been designated to care for patients with non-respiratory health issues who still need to see a provider. To ensure every patient is routed to the proper care location and to limit the risk of exposure, all patients are asked to call before traveling to any PPG clinic.

Patients will be triaged to appropriate care, including virtual health options whenever possible. If a triage nurse determines a patient

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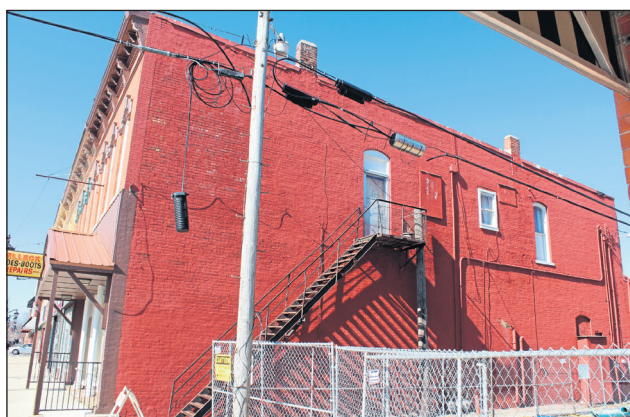
## Mural festival seeks local artists

Event set to run from Sept. 8 to 18

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Make It Your Own Mural Fest, organized by the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, is asking artists to apply for the Artist and Mentorship Programs as part of the 11-day mural festival scheduled for Sept. 8 to 18, according to Kate Virag, vice president of marketing and strategic communications.

Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership Murals will be created throughout Northeast Indiana’s 11 counties, including Adams, Allen, DeKalb,



Provided photo

The site chosen for the Wabash County mural was the Selleck Building, 214 E. Main St., North Manchester.

Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley.

In a statement to the Plain Dealer on Thursday, Brooke

Vanderpool, president and CEO of Manchester Alive, stated she is the head of the

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## Community Foundation establishes COVID-19 assistance program

Eligible individuals who may apply for assistance grants

### STAFF REPORT

With increasing businesses closing and employees temporarily out of work, in addition to Governor Holcomb’s necessary “Stay at Home” order, many Wabash County citizens need assistance to pay their rent, utility, childcare and medical expenses.

“To assist our fellow neighbors, family, and friends in Wabash County, the Community Foundation has created the COVID-19 Assistance Program that will provide short-term financial assistance through grants to help pay expenses of individuals needing assistance due to COVID-19 hardships,” according to a press release. “In this time of urgent need for many residents in our community, we seek your contributions to assist our fellow

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CHURCH

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of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

No services until travel restrictions are lifted.

St. Bernard Catholic Church

No masses until further notice. The 9:30 a.m. service streaming on Facebook.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook Page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Reverend Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug

Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash Christian Church

Streaming both on their website at [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org) and Facebook.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another

option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Walk By Faith Community Church

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann’s Walk By Faith Community Church stated to access his online sermons at [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier stated the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays, as well as on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for mid-week Lenten services.

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**Readers' Choice**

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**Don't forget to submit your Reader's Choice Ballot by April 3rd.**

**5-Day Weather Summary**

 <b>Saturday</b> Showers Likely 70 / 52	 <b>Sunday</b> Rain Likely 54 / 41	 <b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny 51 / 38	 <b>Tuesday</b> Scattered Rain 47 / 37	 <b>Wednesday</b> Isolated Rain 49 / 39
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**Sun and Moon**

Today's sunset ..... 8:09 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:35 a.m.

 First 4/1	 Full 4/7	 Last 4/14	 New 4/22
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**Detailed Local Outlook**

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 100% chance of showers, high temperature of 70°, humidity of 90%. Southeast wind 7 to 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 90% chance of showers, overnight low of 52°. South southwest wind 15 to 21 mph.

Black co-workers tired of being mistaken for each other

**DEAR HARRIETTE:** I am an African American woman working in a largely white corporate institution. There are only two black women in my division of about 50 employees. She and I look nothing alike. Specifically, I am tall, with dark skin and short hair; she is at least 6 inches shorter than me, with light skin and long hair. And yet, regularly, co-workers mistake us for each other. It is blatantly racist to me. They don't make that mistake with one another, even when they may be referring to two blonds of similar height and stature. I don't get it, and it's so annoying. What can I do to be seen in my company? – Invisible

Harriette Cole  
Sense & Sensitivity



**DEAR INVISIBLE:** Your job is to educate your co-workers – to the best of your ability – without a chip on your shoulder. It doesn't make sense that people who work directly with you would not be able to discern who is who, especially if there are only two black women on the team. Before you present to your group, start by introducing yourself. Literally say, “I am (fill in your name).” Follow that with your presentation. If you do that every time you speak, chances are, someone will ask you why you are introducing yourself to a group of people who know you. That's when you can point out that they often call you by your colleague's name. In the interest of clarity, you want to be certain that they know who they are talking to. If they scoff or say that's ridiculous, that's your chance to agree and point out that it should be obvious that you are two different people, but given how often your identities are mistaken, you

felt it necessary to reintroduce yourself each time you speak.

**DEAR HARRIETTE:** One of the things that seems to be recommended during this health scare with the coronavirus is to use hand sanitizers. My husband has long believed that these products are ineffective, and he is opposed to us using them. We have two children. I don't want to go against my husband, but I do want to protect my children. What do you recommend? – Keeping Clean

**DEAR KEEPING CLEAN:** The formal recommendation is for everyone is to wash their hands regularly and thoroughly with soap and water. Actual soap is the best way to keep your hands clean. Hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol content is recommended

for times when you cannot wash your hands with soap. The high concentration of alcohol is important. That is something to share with your husband and to be sure to provide for your children as backup.

To honor your husband's belief, which is wise, is to be vigilant as a family about handwashing. Teach your children so that they can see what it looks like. Remind them not to touch their faces with their hands or touch others as they go about their day. This is not easy to do, but it's important during this tense period.

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**THURSDAY'S LOTTERIES**

**Cash 5**  
09-17-32-41-43  
Estimated jackpot: \$85,000  
**Cash4Life**  
01-41-42-47-58, Cash Ball: 2  
**Daily Three-Midday**  
6-4-7, SB: 6  
**Daily Three-Evening**  
5-3-2, SB: 7  
**Daily Four-Midday**  
5-3-1-3, SB: 6  
**Daily Four-Evening**  
1-0-0-5, SB: 7  
**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$107 million  
**Powerball**  
Estimated jackpot: \$160 million

**FRIDAY'S METALS**

Aluminum.....	.68
Copper.....	2.17
Lead.....	.75
Zinc.....	.83
Gold.....	1,629.04
Silver.....	14.43
Platinum.....	1,749.15

**AREA GRAIN**

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### William Rager

Nov. 29, 1949 – March 25, 2020



William Charles “Bill” Rager, 70, of Wabash, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 2:20 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2020, after a bravely fought, ten year battle with kidney disease and a failed kidney transplant. Bill was born Nov. 29, 1949 in Wabash, to the late Heaton C. and Evelyn (Hegel) Rager. Bill graduated from Wabash High School in 1968, and received his BS from Indiana University School of Business in 1972. He worked in administration for the Indiana Department of Transportation, Fort Wayne Substation for 40 years, retiring in 2014. Bill was a member of the Wabash First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed spending time on his farm, working on his antique tractors, and boating on lakes and reservoirs in Northeast Indiana.

He is survived by his two sisters, Ann (Bill) Neher of Savage, Minnesota, and Becky (Bob) Hiday of Fortville, Indiana, four nephews, one niece, three great nephews, and six great nieces. He was also survived by his close friends, Bill & Betty Schlemmer of Claypool, Indiana and Tom Latchem of Wabash, who were very much his “family”. Due to current social limitations, there will be no visitation. Private graveside services and burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Kidney Foundation. The memorial guest book for Bill may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

### COMMUNITY

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Wabash County citizens. The Community Foundation is pleased to partner with REACH in North Manchester, Wabash Area Ministerial Association (WAMA), and Wabash County Township Trustees to administer these grants. REACH, WAMA, and the Township Trustees will serve applicant sponsors who will recommend grants to the Community Foundation on the applicant’s behalf. “Eligible individuals who may apply for assistance grants are individuals who have lost their jobs, income, or wages related to COVID-19 business closures and layoffs, and have no other significant source of income; and are still working and need to provide for childcare (ages 0 to 12) due to school and daycare closures, and have no other significant source of income. Wabash County citizens who meet the above criteria can request applications for assistance by contacting the Community Foundation COVID-19 Assistance Program Partners who serve as applicant sponsors including REACH, WAMA or their respective township trustee. Qualified expenses will include:

1. Rent and utilities, including electrical, gas and water.
2. Medical expenses.
3. Childcare (ages 0 to 12) supervision expenses for parents who are still working and cannot stay home due to school and childcare closures. Grants will be paid directly to vendors, including landlords and utility companies, and will not be paid to the individual.

“For the past 66 years, the Community Foundation of Wabash County has been addressing the needs of Wabash County citizens and building prosperity in our community. We are grateful for the generations of donors who have provided support to our residents and our county over the years.

Last week, there were tremendous efforts by many individuals, organizations and businesses in our community to support one another and adapt to this new, and hopefully very temporary, way of living. Thank you for giving to others and for the sacrifices you are making by staying home, keeping your distance from others, and canceling cherished events. Thank you too, to the doctors, nurses, and first responders on the front-lines working to fight this pandemic,” stated the release. “To see our community come together and support one another during this time of uncertainty and need is what makes each of us proud to call Wabash County our home. Now, more than ever, our fellow Wabash County citizens need your help.” To assist, visit [www.cf-wabash.org](http://www.cf-wabash.org) or mail a check to 105 W. Second St., Suite 100, North Manchester, IN 46962, with the COVID-19 Assistance Program in the memo line.

For more information, email [patty@cfwabash.org](mailto:patty@cfwabash.org) or [melissa@cfwabash.org](mailto:melissa@cfwabash.org) or call 260-982-4824. If you are unsure of your township, visit [www.stats.indiana.edu/maptools/townships.asp](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/maptools/townships.asp) to view the map of Wabash County. For more information on the Township Trustees, visit the County Departments tab on the Wabash County Government website at <http://wabashcounty.in.gov/cgi.exe>.

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- Waltz Township Trustee: 765-981-2126.
- REACH of North Manchester: 260-982-9590.
- Wabash Area Ministerial Association (WAMA): 260-274-0027.

### FESTIVAL

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steering committee for Wabash County. In response to a Plain Dealer in February, Andrea Zwiebel, Wabash Marketplace executive director, stated Wabash County submitted three potential locations; two in North Manchester (the old firehouse and the Selleck Building) and one in Wabash (the wastewater treatment plant). Vanderpool stated the site chosen for the Wabash County mural was the Selleck Building, 214 E. Main St., North Manchester. Artists may apply for up to two locations or counties in Northeast Indiana. Artists are also asked to download an Artist Toolkit, one for each county, to study the county’s unique story, research the wall location specifications and submit up to two concepts that resonate with the county’s past, present and future. Make It Your Own Mural Fest is also searching for volunteers for the Mentorship Program. Students, emerging artists and veteran artists are invited to apply for the Mentorship Program, a training component of Make It Your Own Mural Fest. The Mentorship Program will provide hands-on learning and valuable experience in installing a large-scale mural project. Up to five individuals per county will be selected as a volunteer and will work directly under the guidance of the selected muralist to install a mural in one of Northeast Indiana’s 11 counties. Once applications are submitted, organizers will coordinate the artistic jury selection process. The jury is made up of appointed artists and experts selected by Mural Fest organizations and county representatives. The jury is responsible for selecting the individuals for the Artist and Mentorship Programs. Artists will be announced in summer 2020. “Make It Your Own Mural Fest is an innovative, creative activation of the Make It Your Own brand intended to enhance the region’s efforts to drive talent attraction, talent retention and tourism. The regional mural festival concept, the first of its kind in the state, will build on the quality of place efforts accelerated by the Regional Cities Initiative,

growing regional pride and garnering significant attention and exposure nationally,” stated Virag. Over 11 days, regional, national and international artists will create 11 high-quality murals – one in each of the 11 counties of Northeast Indiana. The murals will all be unveiled on the same day, with celebrations and events taking place all over the region throughout the festival to recognize the artists and the communities. Make It Your Own Mural Fest is supported through sponsorships from Parkview Health, 3Rivers Federal Credit Union, Ambassador Enterprises and Avangrid Foundation. “While recent news about COVID-19 is affecting events around the world, Make It Your Own Mural Fest is currently still planned for September 2020. The final unveiling event for the Make It Your Own Mural Fest will be held in partnership with the Downtown Improvement District (DID) and Art This Way Fort Wayne at the Art Crawl event on Friday, Sept. 18, near The Landing and Promenade Park in downtown Fort Wayne,” stated Virag.

Mural Fest organizers across Northeast Indiana’s 11 counties selected 11 mural locations throughout Northeast Indiana. A map of the locations is available at [www.NEImuralfestival.com/map](http://www.NEImuralfestival.com/map). Applications are available at [www.NEImuralfestival.com](http://www.NEImuralfestival.com) and are open through the end of May. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplainealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplainealer.com).

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2581172934. For more information, visit [zoom.us](https://zoom.us).

### Wabash Marketplace announces April First Friday cancellation

First Friday in Downtown Wabash, originally scheduled for Friday, April 3, has been canceled. At this time, Wabash Marketplace still proceeding with the event on May 1. For more information, visit [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org) or call 260-563-0975.

### Closings announced due to COVID-19 concerns

- Access Youth Center: All scheduled after school and weekend programming is canceled until further notice.
- BMW: Closed until at least April 7. The phone number is 888-692-6841 and the lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/bmv/4363.htm>.
- Community Foundation of Wabash County: Individuals with questions may email [patty@cfwabash.org](mailto:patty@cfwabash.org) or [julie@cfwabash.org](mailto:julie@cfwabash.org), or call 260-982-4824.
- Division of Family Resources:

- Offices closed until further notice. Visit the FSSA benefits portal at [www.fssabenefits.in.gov](http://www.fssabenefits.in.gov). DFR staff is available by phone at 800-403-0864 to provide customer service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Clients may also continue to send documents to DFR via mail at P.O. Box 1810, Marion, IN 46952.
- Grow Wabash County: Businesses and nonprofits with questions may email [info@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:info@growwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-5258.
  - Honeywell Foundation: All events at foundation properties including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Dr. James Ford Historic Home and Charley Creek Gardens are suspended through Saturday, April 11.
  - Living Well in Wabash County: The Community Cupboard pantry will operate as a drive-through with regular pantry hours, which are from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; closed Wednesdays; and open from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Senior lunches at Winchester Senior Center will be operated as a drive-through at the front door of the senior center from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch reservations continue to require 48 business hours of reservations. Seniors age 60 and older wanting a lunch must

- call Winchester Senior Center at 260-563-4475.
- Manchester Community Schools: Closed through Friday, May 1.
  - Manchester University: Remote teaching for students will last through the end of the semester. Residence halls will close for the remainder of the semester. All campus activities for the remainder of the semester have been canceled or postponed. Spring Commencement ceremonies are canceled.
  - MSD: Closed through Friday, May 1. Current eLearning days are March 30 and April 1. Spring Break is scheduled from April 3 to 10.
  - The North Manchester Center for History: Temporarily closed to the public. The Crossroads: Change in Rural America exhibit is available through video on the NHCH Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterHistory](http://www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterHistory).
  - North Manchester Public Library: Closed until April 7. Except for hotspots, no materials will be due during the closure. All online events will stream on the NMPL Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterPublicLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterPublicLibrary/) and will then be archived on the Online Programming Archive. For more information, email [nmpl@nman.lib.in.us](mailto:nmpl@nman.lib.in.us), call 260-982-4773 or visit [www.nman.lib.in.us](http://www.nman.lib.in.us).

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DJ \_\_\_\_\_

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Steak \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hot Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
Margarita \_\_\_\_\_  
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Soup \_\_\_\_\_

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Cake \_\_\_\_\_  
Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_  
Pie \_\_\_\_\_  
Shake/Malt \_\_\_\_\_

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Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_  
Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_

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Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_  
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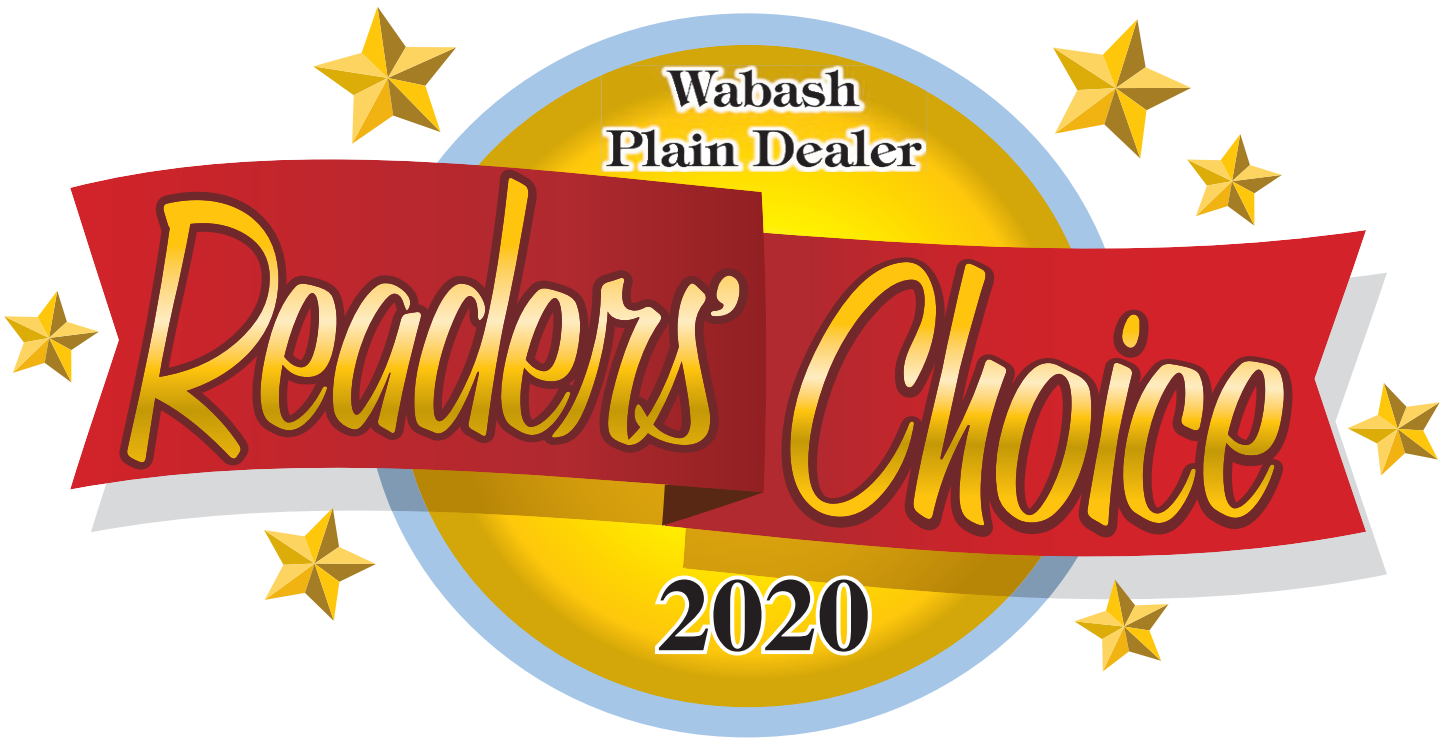
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Bookstore \_\_\_\_\_  
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Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_  
Caterer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Health Care \_\_\_\_\_  
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Travel Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
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Antiques \_\_\_\_\_  
Appliances \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Computer \_\_\_\_\_  
Floor Covering \_\_\_\_\_  
Furniture \_\_\_\_\_  
Hardware/Tools \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_  
Liquor \_\_\_\_\_  
Mattress \_\_\_\_\_  
Meat \_\_\_\_\_  
Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet Supplies/Care \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community Nurse \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dermatologist \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Nurse \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Imaging/X-Ray \_\_\_\_\_  
Nurse Educator \_\_\_\_\_  
OB/GYN \_\_\_\_\_  
Oncologist \_\_\_\_\_  
Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_  
Orthodontist \_\_\_\_\_  
Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Avoidance of healthy choices could derail blooming romance

DEAR ABBY: I've had an 18-year-old girlfriend for six months (I'm 24). She's a sweet girl who's caring, thoughtful and respectful. Every day typically goes well, and we never argue about anything — except for when it comes to her health.

Dear Abby



She is terrified of dentists and doctors. I used to be as well. But I have tried repeatedly to make her understand that, though those situations can be scary, it would be worse if she has to go to these places when it's nearly too late. She refuses to go to a doctor or dentist's office with me to watch what I experience. She says she'll receive vaccinations "when it's time" — Except For The Flu Shot And Other "Non-essential" Shots. She Says She'll Go To The Dentist When Her Teeth Start To Hurt. Her Logic Is, "I'm Doing Fine Without This Stuff Now, So I'm Ok."

I am trying to be as patient as I can with her. I have tried to explain that her logic sounds like, "I won't wear a seat belt because I haven't gotten into a car accident yet." I'm afraid I will soon grow so impatient with her ignorance that I break up with her. I don't want to be with someone who can't take her own health seriously. What can I do to get her to come around, face her fears and acknowledge that her health is incredibly important? — Taking Care In New Hampshire

DEAR TAKING CARE: Your concerns about this girl are valid. There is help for people who are phobic about doctors and dentists, but only if they are willing to acknowledge there is a problem, which your girlfriend is not. If you were ever to decide to start a family together, you certainly wouldn't want this behavior passed on to your children.

In my opinion, you should end it now because it's a deal-breaker.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend's mother died by suicide two weeks ago. The whole family is having a hard time, and they are dealing with things in their own ways. My boyfriend has decided to move us in with his dad and sister because he wants to be near his father. I would prefer to stay living in our house since we only live about three miles away from them.

I do not want to be difficult, but I really don't want to move. He made this decision a few days ago without consulting me. He said to come with him, or we will go our separate ways. His family and I have not always gotten along, and I'm pretty sure that moving in will make it worse. Shouldn't I have any say in this, or must I do what makes him happy? — In Limbo In Ohio

DEAR IN LIMBO: People in the throes of grief do not always make the wisest decisions. They also are not their best selves in emotionally fraught situations. You should not have been given an ultimatum.

Is this move supposed to be permanent or temporary? Because you are a couple, you should have been consulted before your boyfriend made this decision. Since your relationship with his family hasn't been the best, the transition could be a bumpy one. If you can afford to live independently, it might be a good idea to explore that option for now.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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ACROSS

- 1 German physicist
- 4 Lao-Tzu's "way"
- 7 Snazzy
- 11 Grass skirt go-with
- 12 Em, to Dorothy
- 13 Himalayan monk
- 14 Help out
- 15 Louver
- 16 "WNBA Tuesday" broadcaster
- 17 Ruffles
- 19 Talk pompously
- 21 Princess Di's niece
- 22 Pecan shape
- 23 Ms. Witherspoon
- 26 Overfed
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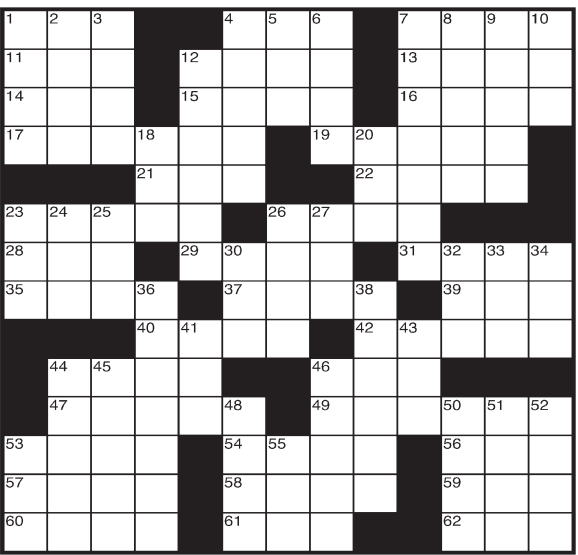
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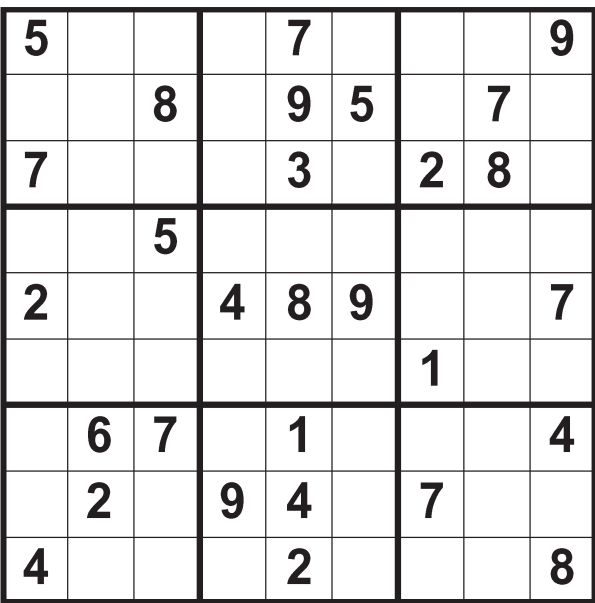
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VIPER WAFER COMPLY VIRTUE Answer: The on-demand documentary about wood pulp production was a — "PAPER"-VIEW MOVIE

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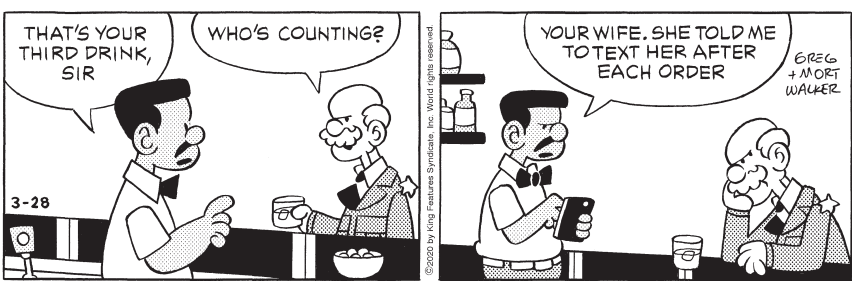
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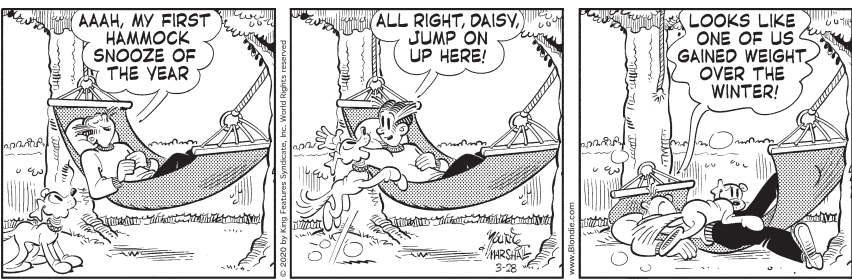
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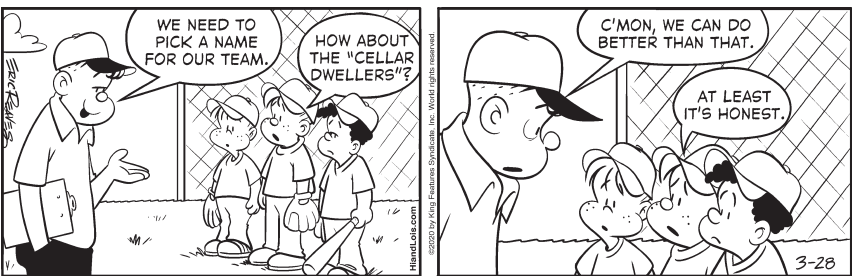
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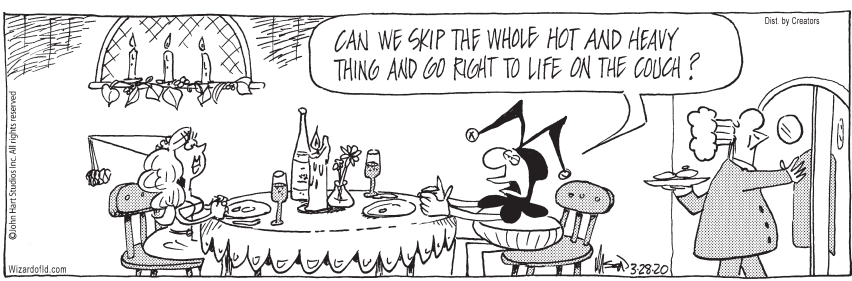
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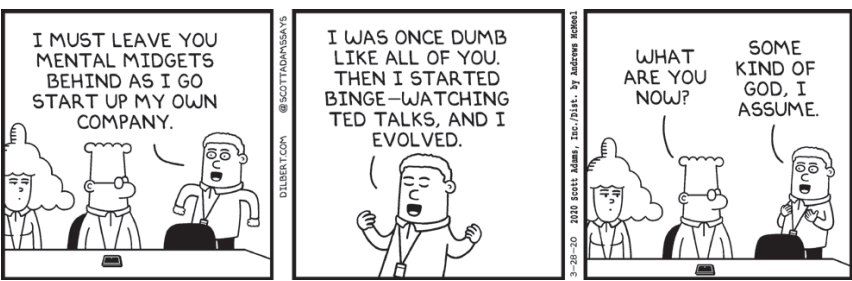
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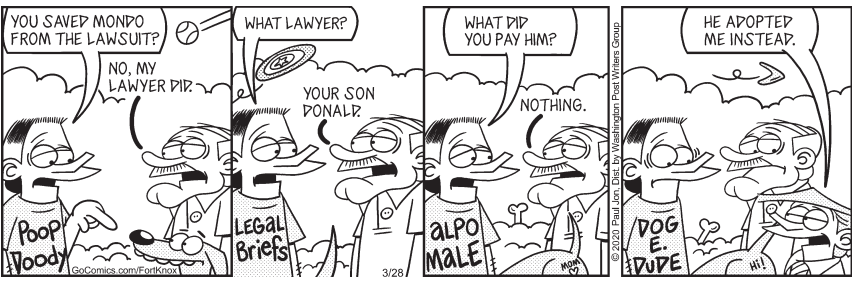
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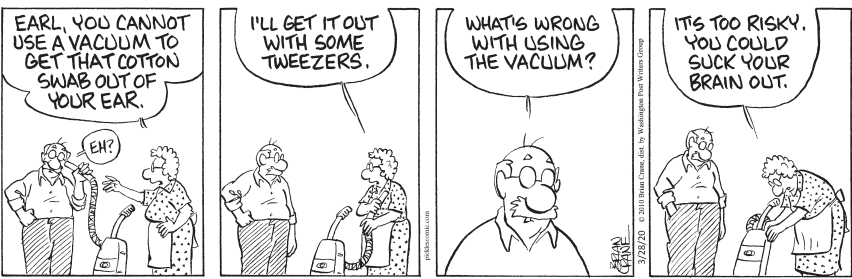
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PICKLES



Salvation is found only in Jesus Christ

Q: I spent years in the military and served in many wars, but the hostility that is happening right under our feet in the good old US of A sometimes seems more violent to me. What's the solution? — P.C.

A: People don't have to be on the battlefields of the world to experience strife and conflict. Today, hour by hour, the headlines scream with bad news. We need only to open our hearts to those next door to notice those with grieving hearts. The safety of home no longer exists as it did just one generation ago. Too often, precious children are violated and abused by their own parents; others are deserted. Far too many young men and women coming of age today have no spiritual or emotional roots. They have

been deprived of values by an agnostic and contemporary culture.

Morality has fallen to the lowest level in the history of this nation. Society makes heroes and idols of celebrities whose immorality is widely publicized. Where is the moral compass that once guided us? Where is the faith that built our country and gave people meaning to life?

It is right where it has always been, from the pages of the Bible. Personal worries engulf our lives, and daily burdens grow larger

than most of us are able to manage. Jesus gives us this warning: "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with ... the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap" (Luke 21:34, NIV).

The only solution to the problems that mankind encounters from generation to generation is salvation found only in Jesus Christ. He stands ready to save those who repent and turn to Him in obedience. It's high time to put the focus on the Savior of the world.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"W BIY'K XTOYB KWRO LIYBOCWYN  
LUJK RWNK PO YOZK; W SMXK DIFMX  
IY KCVWYN KI XJHIC OHOCV BJV."  
— KCWXUJ VOJCLIB

Previous Solution: "There's nothing wrong with being a good girl — it's actually very attractive and sexy." — Faith Hill

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals J

# Community

## CLINICS

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must be seen in person, the patient will receive clinic location information and instructions over the phone. Walk-ins cannot be accepted.

To protect patients and staff, everyone entering a PPG clinic will go through a safety check-in upon arrival to be screened for symptoms. PPG has also implemented a no-visitor policy. Exemptions will be granted for:

- Minor patients: Limited to one parent or guardian
- Patients who need special assistance: Limited to one adult caregiver

Visitors with potential COVID-19 symptoms will

not be allowed to accompany patients. Additional visitors are not permitted in the lobby areas and will be asked to wait outside the facility or in their vehicle.

Whenever possible, virtual health visits are encouraged for patients with non-emergent health issues. Parkview has expanded the offerings available through its virtual health platforms, Parkview MyChart and Parkview OnDemand. Some patients may even be able to schedule a video visit with their provider. Visit [www.parkview.com/carefromhome](http://www.parkview.com/carefromhome) for more information.

Due to the operational changes, some PPG clinic locations have been temporarily closed. Call for more information.

## PRECAUTIONS

From page A1

should use the hospital's emergency entrance.

As a reminder, no visitors are currently allowed at Parkview Wabash Hospital, with the following limited exceptions:

- Family Birthing Center: One authorized adult visitor for the duration of patient's stay.
- Pediatric patients: One authorized adult visitor for the duration of the patient's stay.
- Emergency Department: One authorized parent/guardian per pediatric patient for the duration of the patient's stay.
- Exceptions for end-of-life and compassionate care will be authorized on an individual basis. Authorized visitors will continue to be identified with a wristband provided to them by hospital staff.
- No visitors are permitted in any of the waiting areas.

Staff members stationed at the Emergency entrance will

take the temperature of each person as they enter the building. Fever of more than 100 degrees has been shown to be one of the possible symptoms of COVID-19.

Valet parking service is currently unavailable, but staff members are positioned in the parking lot to provide assistance to patients as needed.

At all FirstCare Walk-In Clinics and Parkview Physicians Group clinic locations, no visitors will be permitted except for the parent or guardian of a minor or a patient caregiver.

Parkview Health previously announced the suspension of elective and non-urgent procedures at nearly all facilities. Patients whose surgeries need to be postponed will be contacted.

New scheduling of screening tests – such as mammograms, HeartSmart CT and LungSmart CT – as well as most outpatient testing, has been temporarily halted to make sure resources are available for patients undergoing urgent/medically necessary surgeries and other hospitalized patients.

Just when it appeared that the great influenza epidemic of 1918-1919 had peaked here, the illness struck again throughout much of the county just over a century ago. Some schools in different parts of the county closed when the flu hit students and teachers alike.

Medications of the day had little, if any, the effect on easing the illness, and vaccines were still in the distant future. There were no antiviral drugs to combat the flu itself, and there were no antibiotics to use against secondary illnesses.

In January 1919, flu patients occupied every bed at Park Hospital on West Hill Street. In some homes, every member of the family was bedfast because of the illness.

There was general

Pete Jones



## Influenza struck for a second time here just over a century ago

agreement among physicians that the flu tended to spread when large numbers of people gathered in confined spaces, and so authorities here reinstated bans on many public gatherings. Dr. J. T. Biggerstaff, who was the county health officer, specifically vetoed dances that had been scheduled by a couple of Wabash lodges. Wabash High School's brief basketball season had just ended, so fans were spared of ban on the games.

Dr. Biggerstaff, on advice from health officials in Indianapolis, also discouraged large gatherings at funerals as well as at social events of all kinds, and he urged preachers to consider canceling church services, just as they had in 1918 when the first wave of influenza swept over Wabash County.

As you might expect, literally hundreds of ideas on how to combat the epidemic came from the general public. Some wrote directly to the US

Public Health Service, but others penned letters to the editors of newspapers.

One person observed that the government was providing funds for combating flu, and so he was willing to provide his "guaranteed cure" to the world "for a reasonable sum." Neither the remedy nor the price was mentioned, however.

A doctor who had practiced in Atlanta for 40 years wrote that prevention could be had simply by sprinkling a dab of sulfur in each shoe each morning. The physician claimed he had successfully employed the same formula decades before in the fight against yellow fever.

Another suggestion was to add a "dime's worth" of asafetida, a foul-smelling resin, to a half-pint of brandy. A teaspoon of the concoction was to be administered every couple of hours until the patient was well. "I gave my baby one-fourth teaspoon with good results," said the writer.

A physician in Missouri

said he would "furnish a remedy for the nominal price of \$4.50 for each patient, or I will accept a surgeon general's commission and pay in return for my service in the Army."

Still another "cure" was promised by a writer who said that all flu victims would recover if they eliminated white bread, rice, coffee and tea from their diets.

It's very difficult to estimate with any precision how many people in Wabash County died of the flu. There are estimates that the illness killed as many as 675,000 Americans before the epidemic finally ended in the summer of 1919.

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## Direct lines to key offices in Wabash City Hall

### STAFF REPORT

The city of Wabash issued the following direct phone lines for citizens seeking to contact key offices by telephone while Wabash City Hall is closed, according to a press release:

- Jenna Hall, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, 260-274-1489
- Amber Krhin, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, 260-274-1488
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